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F. SPARE PARTS BACKING FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS.

QAF UNDERSTANDS SOME VERSIONS OF BOEING 707-320 MEET ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND WISHES TO MAKE CONTACT WITH "REPUTABLE AND RELIABLE ORGANIZATIONS" WHO HAVE SUITABLE AIRCRAFT FOR SALE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY ADVISING WHETHER OR NOT 707-320 MEETS STATED REQUIREMENTS, AND IF SO, NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE AIRCRAFT AVAILBLE. IF COMPANY SELLING AIRCRAFT UNABLE INSURE SUPPLY OF SPARES, QAF WISHES KNOW IF USG OR BOEING CORP CAN GUARANTEE SPARES BACKING OUTLINED (F) ABOVE. STOLTZFUS

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